

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for activation of a wireless module, said method comprising:
providing the wireless module with initialization data;
5 establishing a wireless module account with an activation center;
transmitting operational data to the wireless module from said activation
center; and
storing said operational data.
2. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein
10 providing the wireless module with initialization data comprises providing the
wireless module with a preliminary internet protocol address and an electronic serial
number.
3. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, further
comprising transmitting said initialization data from the wireless module to said
15 activation center.
4. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 3, wherein
transmitting said initialization data comprises:
connecting the wireless module to a peripheral device; and
establishing an electronic data connection between the wireless module and
20 said activation center.
5. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein
establishing a wireless module account comprises:
supplying a user's personal information to said activation center; and

storing said user's personal information and said initialization data to said wireless module account.

6. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein transmitting operational data comprises transmitting a permanent internet protocol address.

7. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein storing said operational data comprises storing a permanent internet protocol address.

8. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 6, wherein transmitting a permanent internet protocol address comprises:

providing said permanent internet protocol address once said wireless module account is established; and

providing said permanent internet protocol address for use by the wireless module until the wireless module is reset or deactivated.

9. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 7, wherein storing a permanent internet protocol address comprises storing said permanent internet protocol address in the wireless module.

10. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 7, wherein storing a permanent internet protocol address comprises storing said permanent internet protocol address in a peripheral unit.

11. A system for activation of a wireless module, said system comprising:
a peripheral unit electrically connected to the wireless module, the wireless module configured to transmit initialization data and receive operational data; and
a user activation web site in electronic data communication with the wireless
- 5 module and said peripheral unit, said user activation web site configured to receive said initialization data and transmit said operational data.
12. A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, further comprising a base station in electronic data communication with the wireless module and said user activation web site, said base station configured to receive and transmit
- 10 said initialization data and said operational data.
13. A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, wherein said initialization data comprises a preliminary internet protocol address and an electronic serial number, the wireless module configured to store said preliminary internet protocol address and said electronic serial number.
- 15 14. A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, wherein said operational data comprises a permanent internet protocol address, said peripheral unit configured to store said permanent internet protocol address.
- 15 15. A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, wherein said operational data comprises a permanent internet protocol address, the wireless
- 20 module configured to store said permanent internet protocol address.
16. A wireless module activation server comprising at least one user activation web site configured to receive initialization data and transmit operational data.
17. A wireless module activation server as recited in Claim 16, wherein said user activation web site is configured to activate and deactivate a wireless module.

18. A wireless module activation server as recited in Claim 16, wherein said user activation web site is configured to be in data communication with a wireless module configured to store said initialization data.

5 19. A wireless module activation server as recited in Claim 16, wherein said user activation web site is configured to be in data communication with a wireless module configured to store said operational data.

20. A wireless module activation server as recited in Claim 16, wherein said user activation web site is in electronic data communication with at least one wireless module account.

10 21. A wireless module comprising an electronic serial number, said wireless module configured to be removably connected to at least one peripheral device.

22. A wireless module as recited in Claim 21, further comprising a preliminary internet protocol address.

15 23. A wireless module as recited in Claim 21, further comprising a permanent internet protocol address.

24. A wireless module as recited in Claim 21, wherein said electronic serial number is stored within said removably connected peripheral device.